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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IN

SUBJECT: PAN AM PROBLEMS IN INDIA

REF: STATE 135629

1. ED PERKINS, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, WASHINGTON OFFICE, CALLED DEPARTMENT (NEA/INS) JULY 15 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF PAN AMERICAN DIFFICULTIES IN INDIA. DURING CONVERSATION, HE INFORMED DEPARTMENT OFFICER THAT PAN AMERICAN INTENDS FORMALLY PROTEST SPECIAL TOURIST FARE IN ORDER INDUCE CAB INVESTIGATE FARE AND THUS, INDIRECTLY AT LEAST, BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON GOI TO FOCUS ON PAN AMERICAN'S SITUATION IN INDIA. HE SAID PAN AMERICAN WAS DOING THIS "WITH SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE". WHEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN THIS, HE SAID AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVE IN DELHI WOULD CONSULT WITH EMBASSY TO DETERMINE BEST TIME FOR PROTEST TO BE FILED IN ORDER BE MOST EFFECTIVE AS TACTIC AGAINST INDIANS. WE MADE CLEAR TO HIM DECISION TO FILE PROTEST RESTED WITH AIRLINE, THAT DEPARTMENT COULD NOT MAKE DECISION FOR PAN AMERICAN. TIMING WOULD ALSO BE

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UP TO PAN AMERICAN, ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT OBJECT TO CONSULTAT-

ION WITH EMBASSY DELHI.

2. PERKINS INFORMED DEPARTMENT PAN AMERICAN INTENDS FORMAL-

LY PROTEST "TRAVEL SHARING" COMPROMISE WORKED OUT BY  
EMBASSY TO FACILITATE TRAVEL BY WHEAT TEAM TO U.S. (NEW  
DELHI 7419). HE SAID ARRANGEMENT WAS CLEARLY VIOLATION  
OF LAW (PRESUMABLY FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT OF  
1974). COMPLAINT WILL BE LODGED WITH DEPARTMENT, WITH  
COPIES GOING TO CAB AND GAO.

3. PERKINS ALSO REQUESTED AND RECEIVED QUICK BRIEFING  
ON STATUS OF PROPOSED TAX DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN GOI AND USG.  
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